

RIDE

Reimagining and Innovating Delivery of Education

Joint Education Interim Committee

May 31, 2022



“Wyoming’s future is intertwined with education. If we don’t provide a world-class education system, we will be challenged to stay competitive in a changing world and retain the families that make up both the fabric of our communities and the heart of our workforce.”

Governor Mark Gordon

May 2021 the RIDE Begins

Charge to Advisory Members:

- Examine Wyoming's primary and secondary education system and make recommendations to elevate it into a position of national leadership.
- Gather input from those who are closest to education, including parents, students, educators and employers.

Advisory Group Members

John Masters-**Chair**

State Representative Evan
Simpson

State Senator R.J. Kost

Craig Dougherty

David Northrup

Fred von Ahrens

Brian Worthen

Nicole Novotny

Thea True Wells

Lachelle Brant-**Sr. Policy
Advisor**

Roadmap



Activities to Date

- **Interviews Conducted:**
 - **Superintendent Balow**, Former Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - **Superintendent Schroeder**, Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - **Kevin Mitchell**, Wyoming Association of School Administrators
 - **Brian Farmer**, Wyoming School Boards Association
 - **Ryan Furhman & Diana Clapp**, Wyoming State Board of Education

Activities to Date (Continued)

- Interviews Continued:
 - Dr. Scott Thomas, University of Wyoming
 - Dr. Joe Schaffer, Laramie County Community College
 - Judge Jefferys & Judge Sharpe
 - Dr. Leslie Rush and Dr. Oksana Wasilik, University of Wyoming
- WYSAC (Wyoming Survey Analysis Center) Survey Launched (Jan.-Feb. 2022)
 - 7000+ responses received
 - 1000 respondents provided email addresses

Activities to Date (Continued)

Community Listening Sessions Scheduled

(Evening session on first day followed by morning session on second day)

June 14-15	Afton
June 15-16	Rock Springs
June 21-22	Powell
June 22-23	Riverton
July 19-20	Gillette
July 20-21	Casper
July 26-27	Cheyenne
July 27	Virtual

Activities to Date (Continued)

- RFP and contracted with Foresight + Law for Facilitation of listening sessions
- Survey completed, WYSAC report received
 - High response rate
 - Copies of WYSAC report provided

Questions?

Locate survey results and information at:

<https://ride.wyo.gov/>

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